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The reply filed on December 19, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Applicant has not elected a species as requested in the Office action dated October 17, 2005. Applicant elected with traverse the species of claim 42 but has not elected a single species as requested. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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